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Applicants : Noriyoshi Hiraoka et al.  
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 EXHAUST SYSTEM  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned re-issue application.